

replace with -claim 1--.

Claim ~~17~~, line 1, delete "any of the claims 14-17" and replace with -claim 14--.

Claim ~~18~~, lines 1-2, delete "according to anyone of claims 25-40".

Claim ~~24~~, line 1, delete "one or more of the claims 18-23" and replace with -claim 18--.

Claim ~~25~~, line 7, delete "of any of claims 1-13".

Claim ~~26~~, line 1, delete "26" and replace with -25--.

Claim ~~27~~, line 4, delete "as claimed in one or more of the claims 1-13".

Claim ~~30~~, line 1, delete "one ore more of the claims 27-29" and replace with -claim 27 or 28 or 29--.

Claim ~~34~~, line 1, delete "one or more of the claims 27-33" and replace with -claim 27--.

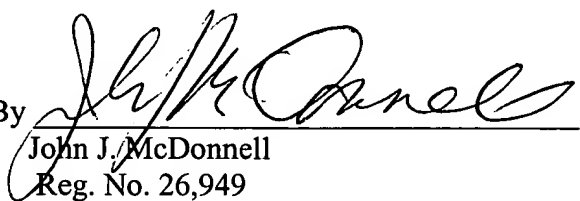
Claim ~~37~~, line 1, delete "one ore more of the claims 27-33" and replace with -claim 27--.

Claim ~~40~~, lines 2-3, delete "any of the claims 27-39" and replace with -claim 27--.

Remarks

Claims 1-40 are pending in the application. The claims have been amended to correct improper use of multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added to the application by way of these claim amendments.

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